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For: NOVEL HUMAN CALCIUM CHANNELS
AND RELATED PROBES, CELL LINES AND
METHODS

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office action dated June 14, 2004, for which a response was due on September 14, 2004. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a one month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to October 14, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.